

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: :  
Gerhard HOEFLE et al. :  
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For: EPOTHILONES C AND D, :  
PREPARATION AND COMPOSITIONS :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully  
request that the following amendments be entered.